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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 AND 1.115

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2002, Applicant requests reconsideration of this application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims 1 and 7 for their corresponding pending claims. A copy of these claims showing the amendments is attached as Appendix A.

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